



Ø BEAT

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NEW MEETING PLACE

At long last the PPRAA has a first class meeting place. The YMCA through the kind cooperation of Mr. Al Dechenne, Youth Director, has made available a first class meeting place for our club. The traditional, second Wednesday of every month will continue to be our meeting time. We will have excellent facilities for conducting our meetings with room for all to sit down and all in the same room.....remember the upstairs room at the Red Cross. Meeting time will be at 8P.M. (2000 hours for the 24 hour clock types). Lets all try and come early and start the meeting on time. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 14th. Tell your friends and ask them to tell others. If we pass the word we can get a good crowd out.

PROGRAM

Good programming is the word for future meetings. The December 14 meeting will have an excellent film on communications in the Air Defense business. Produced by the Telephone Company this 30 minute color film will show us how vital communications are in the defense of the North American continent. "Seconds for Survival" is the title of this interesting and informative film. Bring your amateur radio minded friends.....remember YMCA Youth Center, Weber and Bijou Street, promptly at 8 P.M. There will be a short business meeting and the film.

For January there will be another interesting program not yet firmed up. It is guaranteed to please you or your money back.

The February program will be our annual auction. Here's your chance to unload all your excess gear and use the money to get things you need. Start now to collect your gear and get it ready for the bigger and better auction. Past years the auction has been the highlight of the year. This should be no exception. Details will be announced at later meetings and in future copies of the "Ø BEAT".

FOR SALE WANTED

HY-GAIN 14AV Trap Vertical W/roof mount and 80 meter loading coil. (All Band)...
Hallicrafters, S-20 R, RECVR, W/100 KC XTAL CAL. W7VYA Dick Meissner, ME-5-3659

BC-779, Super-Pro, W/Power supply, panel and cabinet refinished, heavy and big but runs good! DICK KØTBE, ME-5-3167

Sell or trade for Stereo BC-221, W/110V. Supply, SX-23 in excellent condition, HEATHKIT 35 XMTTR, WØZKM ME-3-4495.

ELECTIONS

At the regular annual elections your club voted in the following officers for a one year term:

PRESIDENT	- DICK BASSLER	KØTBE
SECRETARY	- WALLY ROLAND	KØWMD
TREASURER	- BILL HASKIN	KØCEN

PERSONALITIES

John Baker KNØZIP, went to Denver Thursday, December 1, to take the General Class Exam. We wish you lots of luck John.... Dick KØTBE is conducting code classes once a week for Boy Scout Troop 65 at Lincoln School. Fourteen boys are enrolled to learn enough code to pass their first class scout signalling test. Incidentally, Dick is learning the code all over again to do this bit..... Jack Hayne, KØRNT has been alerted for overseas. He probably will be leaving in the middle of the summer. You may hear him as DX from DL land.....

K7LRK/VO1 in Newfoundland has an XYL in Colorado Springs. Would like some patches to her. He operates around 21.380 MC. Why not look for him afternoons and give him a hand.... The 2 meter crowd is quite active in Colorado Springs with KØWMD, Wally now active..... W4WTK, Wally started back on 2 meters after a sojourn in Iceland with the military. He's now working at Ft. Carson in the Signal Maintenance Shop. Welcome back to Colorado Springs, Wally..... 10 meter listeners have been hearing KØZDI Bill on lately, we hear he is going back to mobile operation..... Big receiver trade between Bill KØLZF and Joe KØGBS. Who got the best deal?..... A new Johnson Viking I now reposes in the shack at KØBTS, Jerry we hope you like it..... Jim, WØJMB is still plugging away at rare DX. Believe he has passed the 200 mark. Well done Jim!....

RTTY now rattling on 144 MC with KØLZF, OOI, GBS and WØYJD active KØLYT just got on and is going strong. KØCEN and KØBTS are building converters and expecting equipment momentarily..... The Army MARS is active with 144 MC net every night on RTTY, an AM net on 144 MC, there are 10 members on the air in the Colorado Springs area..... KØWBB the Fort Carson MARS station has been reactivated with new faces and enthusiasm.

NOVICE CLASSES

The PPRAA is now the proud father of a new series of classes leading up to the NOVICE amateur exam. ~~on 100 MC, Wednesday, 30 November,~~ the first meeting of potential attendees was held at the YMCA YOUTH CENTER. Eighteen youngsters and even Mom and Dad showed up with eagerness in their eyes. Four of your club members, the hard core of potential instructors were on hand to explain the problems and advantages of Ham Radio. Joe Vegh, Pony Saponas, Fred Stickel, and Dick Bassler were the club members. This course will teach both theory and code sufficient to get these lads and lassies through the NOVICE exam. If interest continues at the high level of the first meeting it should be a terrific success. Al Dechenne of the YMCA Youth Center also announced he will be taking the course. I guess there's no use fighting 'em, just join 'em, Al.